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UNDER THE JUDICIAL JUGGERNAUT.

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Important Decision by Judge Joachimson, of the Marine Court—Proceedings in the Two Branches of the Court of General Sessions—Decisions.

The hearing of the case of George W. Bowen vs. Nelson Chase was resumed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Shipman and the special jury. The court, on the application of counsel for plaintiff, made an order for the examination of Mr. Gideon J. Tucker, attorney for the plaintiff, at his own house, Mr. Tucker having, a day or two since, broken two of his ribs by a fall while suffering from an attack of vertigo. Evidence in rebuttal having been given for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned till this morning.

The only connection which Messrs. Maltland, Phelps & Co. have had with the case of Mr. Harvey Barnes, alluded to in our issue of yesterday under the head of "Charges Against a Sugar Merchant," was that the bills of lading for the sugars seized by the United States Marshal had been advanced upon by the bank in Demarara, for which they are agents, and forwarded to them as collateral security for the drafts on Mr. Barnes.

Dr. Julien A. Jellin, a druggist, keeping a store at the corner of Pearl and Centre streets, was taken into custody yesterday on a bench warrant. The doctor has been indicted for sending an obscene circular through the mails. He was held in bail by Commissioner Shields.

A man named John Murphy, serving as a seaman on board the English steamer Canada, was brought before Commissioner Shields yesterday on a charge of stealing wine on board that ship during the recent passage across. The accused was discharged, the extradition treaty with England not covering that offense.

Yesterday, before Judge Blatchford, in the United States District Court, in the matter of Henry W. Trowbridge vs. Meyer Londoner, which was a suit to throw the defendant into bankruptcy, there was a verdict by the jury establishing the act of bankruptcy alleged to have been committed by the defendant.

The new Grand Jury in the Court of Oyer and Terminer have evidently entered upon their labors with most hearty and commendable zeal. At the opening of the Court yesterday they presented five indictments for murder in the first degree. The parties indicted were promptly arraigned by Judge Brady to plead, and all pleaded not guilty, of course. The Judge furthermore notified counsel that no pretexts for delay would avail with him, but that they must prepare at once for trial, before the adjournment of the Court the Grand Jury also presented an indictment for murder in the first degree against John E. Simmons for killing Nicholas W. Duryea, and, to meet the contingency of his release on bail by the Coroner, a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

The question raised by counsel on the opening day of the Court of General Sessions, Part 2, that the Court, in changing its place of meeting from its accustomed place in the old brown stone building known as the New City Hall to the Old City Hall, was not a legally constituted Court, has excited, it appears, grave doubts in the mind of Judge Sutherland as to the propriety of holding the Court in its newly-chosen quarters. He adjourned the Court over yesterday in order to examine the statutes bearing upon the matter and also to take conference with other judges. He will, probably, make known his decision this morning.

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Mr. Hoar, addressing the Court, said he had now to apply to His Honor for an order to examine Mr. Gideon J. Tucker at his own house as a witness for the plaintiff. Mr. Tucker had met with an accident which rendered it impossible for him to attend in Court. He was seized with an attack of vertigo a few days since and fell down stairs, breaking two of his ribs. He (Mr. Hoar) hoped the Court would fix the examination for five o'clock that evening.

Mr. O'Connor replied, and in the course of his observations said that this man (Gideon J. Tucker) had accused him of the foul practice of

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JEFFERSON M.A.T. POLICE COURT.

Two Ladies Go Sleigh Riding and Drink Too Much.

On Tuesday Mrs. Elizabeth Silberberg, of 328 West

Fourteenth street, and her daughter Anna, a woman of about thirty, went out for a sleigh ride through the Park and Harlem lane. The party

stopped at Point View. Florence, Menninger's and several other places, where they were

shortly after leaving the last place called at on the return home. Mrs. Silberberg became uncom-

scious, and was assisted into the house. On recovering her senses she found

that her pocketbook, containing \$119, was gone. She